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**DATE:** February 3, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
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**SUBJECT:** Zachary Confections, Inc.-Peanut Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Peanut Butter Candy Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products have been distributed nationwide to retail stores. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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## Zachary Confections, Inc. Announces Nationwide Recall of Double Dipped Peanuts, Chocolate Peanuts, Bridge Mix, Caramel Nut Clusters, and Peanut Clusters due to Possible Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) Contamination and Possible Health Risk

**Contact:**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** --Frankfort, Indiana, (January 31, 2009) – Zachary Confections, Inc., today announced a voluntary nationwide recall of its Double Dipped Peanuts, Chocolate Peanuts, Bridge Mix, Caramel Nut Clusters, and Peanut Clusters because the product contains roasted whole peanuts which were produced by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA), which is the focus of a widening *Salmonella* investigation by the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

*Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The product descriptions, SKU/UPC numbers, and Lot Numbers for the recalled products are listed below. The Lot Numbers can be found printed on the bag, box, tub or bulk case label. The recalled products have been distributed

nationwide to retail stores.

The following products are being recalled:

Product/Brand	SKU/UPC	Lot Number
<b>Double Dipped Peanuts</b>		
Zachary Double Dipped Peanuts Bulk – 30 Lbs.	05-748/ 10075186057480	E8102C; E8210C
Zachary Chocolate Double Dipped Peanuts – 30 Lb.	05-648/ 10075186056483	F8204D
Zachary Double Dipped Peanuts Bagged– 12/ 8 oz.	05-801/ 0-7518605801-5	N9251D; O9251D
Meijer Double Dipped Peanuts Bagged – 48/ 5 oz.	04-845/ 0-4125004845-9	E8202B; E8209B
Zachary Double Dipped Peanuts Acetate Tub – 12/ 16 oz.	09-301/ 7-6523209301-4	M9151B; E8110F
<b>Chocolate Peanuts</b>		
Zachary Chocolate Peanuts Boxed – 12/ 4.8 oz.	31-341/ 0-7518616341-2	P8104B; P8204B; P8102F; P8203D; P8205C; P8202D; P8206C; P8206B; P8207E
<b>Bridge Mix</b>		
Zachary Chocolate Bridge Mix Bulk – 30 Lbs.	05-403/ 10075186054038	T8207D; T8107E; T8107D; T8207C; T8207F; T8107F; T8203C; T8207E; T8103C U9150D; U9150E; U9250D
Zachary Chocolate Bridge Mix Acetate Tub – 12/ 16 oz.	09-303/ 7-6523209303-8	M9150E
Zachary Chocolate Bridge Mix Bagged - 12/ 8 oz.	05-803/ 0-7518605803-9	O9151D
Zachary Chocolate Bridge Mix Bagged – 12/ 5 oz.	05-503/ 0-7518605503-8	O8206C; O8204D
<b>Caramel Nut Clusters</b>		
Meijer Caramel Nut Clusters Bagged – 48/ 5 oz.	05-311/ 0-4125005311-8	E8202F; F8101C
<b>Peanut Clusters</b>		
Zachary Chocolate Peanut Clusters Bulk – 23 Lbs.	05-749/ 10075186057497	E8204D; C8107C; C8207C; E8104D
<b>Assorted Chocolates</b>		
Zachary Fine Assorted Boxed Chocolates – 6/ 40 oz.	05-942/ 0-7518605942-5	H8106C; H8107F; H8107D; H8107C; H8107E
<b>Party Trays</b>		
Zachary Chocolate Party Trays – 12/ 32 oz.	05-461/ 0-7518605461-1	L8106E

No other Zachary Confections products are involved in this recall.

Zachary Confections initiated the voluntary recall immediately in response to an expanded recall by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). PCA's expanded recall now includes all peanuts and peanut-related products from PCA's Blakely, Georgia plant from January 2007 to present. The FDA is investigating an outbreak of *Salmonella* targeted at PCA's Blakely plant. Zachary Confections used whole roasted peanuts from PCA for the products listed above.

Zachary Confections has not received any consumer illness complaints associated with its products. Products manufactured by Zachary Confections have not been linked to the nationwide *Salmonella* outbreak. As part of its priority to ensure the safety and quality of all of its products, Zachary Confections is issuing the voluntary recall.

"We are dedicated to manufacturing wholesome products for our customers," said Patrick Zachary, President of Zachary Confections. "Consistent with that dedication, we are taking this voluntary action."

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should destroy or return them to the store where they were purchased. Anyone requiring more information should contact Zachary Confections Customer Service at (765) 654-8356 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm EST.

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Photos: Product Labels

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